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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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APPARATUS, INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND
STORING MEDIUM STORING
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
SOFTWARE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is referred to the cited U.S. patent, which is a counterpart of Japanese Patent 2,810,033, and to the English abstract of the Japanese Laid-Open corresponding to Japanese Kokoku 7-89305; the Examiner is also referred to the specification of the present application, at page 1.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/742,413	12/22/2000	2185
09/853,684	05/14/2001	2122

Copies of the cited applications are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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